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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **Utility** patent application:

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Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PARALLEL
SAMPLE ANALYSIS

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HERewith FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

32 Page(s) Written Description
6 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
17 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

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☐ Corporate Resolution
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☒ Non-Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of Citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
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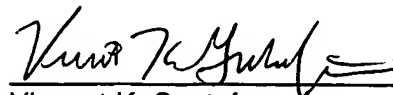
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Title

HIGH THROUGHPUT SYSTEMS AND METHODS
FOR PARALLEL SAMPLE ANALYSIS

Attorney Docket Number

133-US

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